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Columbia County Board of Canvass Minutes Recount for the Justice of the Supreme Court Wednesday, April 27 – Tuesday, May 3, 2011

The Columbia County Board of Canvass convened at 9:00 am in Room 126, Columbia County Courthouse, Portage, Wisconsin for the purpose of conducting an election recount of the April 5, 2011 spring election for the Justice of the Supreme Court. The Recount was properly noticed as a public meeting.

Present: Barbara (Bobbi) Goodman, Republican Representative; Catherine O'Brien, Democrat Representative, Sue Moll, County Clerk; Shanna Herrick, Deputy County Clerk; Kim Palmiteer, Constitutional Deputy. Observers and tabulators also present (sign-in sheets attached), along with high school students and chaperones participating in the Youth Government Day on Wednesday, April 27th.

Election inspectors and municipal clerks, who volunteered to assist with the recount, were appointed as tabulators and signed an Oath of Appointment (GAB-154). Sue Moll reviewed the observer guidelines to everyone in attendance. The Board of Canvass members were introduced and the candidate representatives were identified. An overview of the recount process was explained and any questions about the process were addressed. A status report was given at the beginning of each day.

Each reporting unit was reviewed according to the procedures outlined in the "Election Recount Procedures" manual dated September 2008 (revised May 20, 2009) and the "Supreme Court Recount Plan" provided by the Government Accountability Board. Board of Canvass members checked in all election materials and reviewed the absentee materials; Two teams, consisting of 2 tabulators each, reconciled poll lists; tabulators, usually consisting of a team of 2, assisted with the manual count of ballots and feeding ballots through the M100 tabulating equipment. It was noted that the optical scan tabulating equipment was reprogrammed to count only votes cast for the Justice of the Supreme Court and that a separate PCMCIA card was programmed for each reporting unit. Testing of the equipment was done by County Clerk staff before the ballots were fed through the tabulator. Testing of all equipment was found to be accurate.

Village of Arlington

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 9

Total Election Day Voters: 237

Total of All Voters: 246

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 9

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 10
The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 9
Total Election Day Ballots: 237
Total of All Ballots: 246

There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 246
Votes for Prosser: 118
Votes for Kloppenburg: 123
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167575
Memory card was resealed with seal #

Village of Cambria

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 12
Total Election Day Voters: 197
Total of All Voters: 209

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 12
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 13

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 12
Total Election Day Ballots: 197
Total of All Ballots: 209
There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 209
Votes for Prosser: 94
Votes for Kloppenburg: 108
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167587
Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Doylestown

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 0
Total Election Day Voters: 75
Total of All Voters: 75

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 0

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 0

Total Election Day Ballots: 75

Total of All Ballots: 75

There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 75

Votes for Prosser: 22

Votes for Kloppenburg: 48

Scattering Votes: 1

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167589

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Fall River

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 16

Total Election Day Voters: 408

Total of All Voters: 424

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 16

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 16

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 16

Total Election Day Ballots: 408

Total of All Ballots: 424

It was noted that there were 53 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 370

Results: Prosser: 145 Kloppenburg: 218 Scattering: 0

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 54

Results: Prosser: 18 Kloppenburg: 35 Scattering: 1

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 424

Votes for Prosser: 163

Votes for Kloppenburg: 253

Scattering Votes: 1

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167518

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Friesland

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 3

Total Election Day Voters: 97

Total of All Voters: 100

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

- Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 3
- Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
- Total Written Absentee Applications: 3

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

- Total Absentee Ballots: 3
- Total Election Day Ballots: 97
- Total of All Ballots: 100

There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

- Total Ballots Cast: 100
- Votes for Prosser: 83
- Votes for Kloppenburg: 17
- Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167583

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Pardeeville

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

- Total Absentee Voters: 24
- Total Election Day Voters: 487
- Total of All Voters: 511

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Irregularities: When reconciling the poll lists, there were 5 more voters than ballots. Further review of the poll lists determined that 5 voters were listed in the poll list and also the supplemental list and issued the same voter number.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

- Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 24
- Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
- Total Written Absentee Applications: 29

Irregularities: A Board of Canvass member noticed the used absentee certificate for a voter that recently passed away. The Board looked up the obituary on the Portage Daily Register website and verified that the voter died on April 8th after the election.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

- Total Absentee Ballots: 24
- Total Election Day Ballots: 487
- Total of All Ballots: 511

There were no provisional ballots.

Number of ballots counted by the machine: 509

Results: Prosser: 227 Kloppenburg: 278 Scattering: 2

Number of ballots counted by hand: 1

Results: Prosser: 1 Kloppenburg: 0 Scattering: 0

Irregularities: There was 1 ballot that jammed and was not counted on the machine. Both candidate representatives were in agreement that the ballot was an undervote. One write-in did not contain a name. Scattering was adjusted to 1.

Final recount results are as follows:

- Total Ballots Cast: 511
- Votes for Prosser: 228

Votes for Kloppenburg: 278

Scattering Votes: 1

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167574

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Poynette

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 35

Total Election Day Voters: 748

Total of All Voters: 783

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 35

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 35

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 34

Total Election Day Ballots: 749

Total of All Ballots: 783

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: A review of the defective ballot envelope contained a ballot. A review of the inspector's statement indicated that there was 1 remade ballot. The envelope did not contain a ballot marked original #1, there was not a marked duplicate ballot #1 in the ballot bag. The Board could not determine if the remade ballot was marked correctly. The Board reviewed a ballot to determine voter intent. A ballot containing a partial mark in the oval for Prosser and the oval for Kloppenburg was completely filled in. The Board of Canvass unanimously determined that the voter intent was a vote for Kloppenburg. The ballot was manually counted.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 782

Results: Prosser: 304 Kloppenburg: 456 Scattering: 1

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 1

Results: Prosser: 0 Kloppenburg: 1 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 783

Votes for Prosser: 304

Votes for Kloppenburg: 457

Scattering Votes: 1

Final results indicated that Kloppenburg gained 1 additional vote.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167570, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167578

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Rio

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 26

Total Election Day Voters: 294

Total of All Voters: 320

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Irregularities: The poll lists did not reconcile, upon further review, it was determined that the municipal copy of the poll list was for the February Primary election. The municipal clerk was contacted and the correct poll list for the April Spring election was delivered to the recount room. Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

- Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 26
- Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
- Total Written Absentee Applications: 33

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

- Total Absentee Ballots: 26
- Total Election Day Ballots: 294
- Total of All Ballots: 320
- There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

- Total Ballots Cast: 320
- Votes for Prosser: 91
- Votes for Kloppenburg: 222
- Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167580

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Village of Wyocena

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

- Total Absentee Voters: 13
- Total Election Day Voters: 173
- Total of All Voters: 186
- Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

- Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 13
- Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
- Total Written Absentee Applications: 20

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

- Total Absentee Ballots: 13
- Total Election Day Ballots: 173
- Total of All Ballots: 186
- There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

- Total Ballots Cast: 186
- Votes for Prosser: 71
- Votes for Kloppenburg: 107
- Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167581

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

The Board of Canvass recessed at 5:30 pm on Wednesday until 9 am on Thursday.

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011

City of Columbus

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 78

Total Election Day Voters: 1246

Total of All Voters: 1324

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Irregularities: Although this is one reporting unit, there were three poll lists separated by aldermanic district. Each poll list was reconciled and a combined total was prepared.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 78

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 90

Irregularities: An used absentee certificate did not contain the signature of the witness. A review of the absentee voter log determined that the elector voted at the clerk's office. Anne Donahue, City of Columbus clerk, verified that she assisted the voter and failed to sign the absentee certificate. The Board accepted the absentee ballot. The Prosser Representative asked that an exhibit sticker be placed on the envelope. The envelope was labeled as Exhibit #1 and placed back in the used certificate envelope.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 77

Total Election Day Ballots: 1247

Total of All Ballots: 1324

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: It was noted that 3 ballots did not contain any initials. It was also noted that the M100 tabulator had a "system halted" message during the count of optical scan ballots along with some jammed ballots. The final total ballots cast equaled the count of total ballots.

Two ballots did not have 2 initials and it was hard to determine if it was an absentee or regular ballot. There were 2 write-ins.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 1324

Votes for Prosser: 521

Votes for Kloppenburg: 798

Scattering Votes: 2

Final results reflected 1 additional scattering vote.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 3 was resealed with seal #0167571, Bag 2 of 3 was resealed with seal #0167792, Bag 3 of 3 was resealed with seal #0167596

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

City of Lodi

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 91

Total Election Day Voters: 886

Total of All Voters: 977

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Irregularities:

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 91

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 46 (*several voted in the clerk's office, with no application on file*)

Irregularities: An used absentee certificate did not contain the signature of the witness. A review of the absentee log indicated that the elector voted at the clerk's office. The Board accepted the absentee ballot.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 91

Total Election Day Ballots: 886

Total of All Ballots: 977

It was noted that there were 155 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: It was noted the tamper evident serial number on the ballot container certification was crossed out and a new number had been written in for both ballot bags. The Inspector's Statement indicated that the seals were transposed on both containers (i.e. container 1 of 2 originally had the serial number recorded for the seal on bag 2 of 2, etc.) It was verified that the seals match the ballot container certification and Inspector's Statement for both containers. The Board reviewed 3 defective marked ballots and determined the following: #1 - a ballot labeled as D-1 did not match a ballot labeled as O-1 that was in the "Original" envelope. #2- a ballot labeled as D-2 was correctly marked to match a ballot labeled as O-2 that was in the "Original" envelope. #3 - a ballot labeled as remade defective B matched a ballot labeled defective that was in the "Original" envelope. MaryEllen Rauch, election inspector for the City of Lodi, verified that she marked the duplicate ballot for #3 as the original ballot could not be fed through the tabulator correctly do to a mark on the ballot that rejected it as an overvoted school board contest. This was recorded on the Inspector's Statement. She also gave an explanation of the other two ballots. #2 was a copy of a ballot that was remade to be processed through the tabulator. #1 ballot appeared to be a ballot that a voter returned to receive a second ballot. The Board agreed that ballot #2 and #3 were remade correctly and were accepted. Ballot #1 was also accepted based on the election inspector's explanation. The correct procedure for voters who are issued a second ballot was reviewed. Ballot #1 labeled as D-1 was identified with Exhibit #1 and the ballot labeled O-1 was identified as Exhibit #2. Both items were sealed in the 1 of 2 ballot bag. Voter intent was determined on 2 ballots as follows: A ballot marked by the AutoMark machine contained a small line in the oval for Prosser. The Board unanimously determined that voter intent was for Prosser. A ballot contained a partial mark in the oval for Prosser and the oval was completely filled in for Kloppenburg. The Board unanimously determined that the voter intent was for Kloppenburg.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 974

Results: Prosser: 347 Kloppenburg: 611 Scattering: 1

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 3

Results: Prosser: 1 Kloppenburg: 2 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 977

Votes for Prosser: 348

Votes for Kloppenburg: 613

Scattering Votes: 1

Final results reflected 1 additional vote for Prosser, 1 additional vote for Kloppenburg, and 1 scattering vote.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal # 0167753, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167517

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

City of Portage – Wards 1-6

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 48

Total Election Day Voters: 744

Total of All Voters: 792

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 48

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 1

Total Written Absentee Applications: 46

Irregularities: A used absentee certificate was witnessed but did not contain a voter signature. The certificate contained a label with the elector's name and mailing information (to the right of the envelope) and the voter signed their name on the top left portion of the certificate, with last name first. The Board accepted the envelope. It was labeled as Exhibit #1 and placed in the used certificate envelope. Applications for 6 absentee voters were not on file, all are on the permanent/disabled list.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 48

Total Election Day Ballots: 744

Total of All Ballots: 792

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: Six absentee ballots had 3 sets of initials, 1 absentee ballot had 2 sets of initials.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 792

Votes for Prosser: 290

Votes for Kloppenburg: 494

Scattering Votes: 2

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167555, Bag 2 of 2 resealed with seal #0167533

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

City of Portage – Wards 7-12

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 45

Total Election Day Voters: 751

Total of All Voters: 796

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 45

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 49

Irregularities: Applications for 3 absentee voters were not on file, all are on the permanent/disabled list.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 44

Total Election Day Ballots: 752

Total of All Ballots: 796

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One ballot with no initials, 2 ballots with 3 initials, 1 ballot with 1 initial. Two write-ins counted as scattering. The Board reviewed a ballot to determine voter intent. An oval was

completely filled in and circled for Prosser and there was a partial mark in the oval for Kloppenburg. The Board unanimously determined that voter intent was for Prosser. Ballot was manually counted. A ripped ballot was also manually counted.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 794

Results: Prosser: 277 Kloppenburg: 510 Scattering: 3

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 2

Results: Prosser: 2 Kloppenburg: 0 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 796

Votes for Prosser: 279

Votes for Kloppenburg: 510

Scattering Votes: 2

Final results reflected 1 additional vote for Prosser.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167550, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167554

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

City of Portage – Wards 13-18

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 32

Total Election Day Voters: 509

Total of All Voters: 541

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 32

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 33

Irregularities: Applications for 2 absentee voters were not on file, all are on the permanent/disabled list.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 29

Total Election Day Ballots: 512

Total of All Ballots: 541

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: Three absentee ballots were identified when feeding ballots into the machine. The Board reviewed a ballot to determine voter intent. Ovals were filled in for both candidates and an "X" was also over the oval for Kloppenburg. A review of the other voted contests only contained the oval filled in. The Board unanimously determined that voter intent was a vote for Prosser.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 540

Results: Prosser: 174 Kloppenburg: 361 Scattering: 1

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 1

Results: Prosser: 1 Kloppenburg: 0 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 541

Votes for Prosser: 175

Votes for Kloppenburg: 361

Scattering Votes: 1

Final results reflected 1 additional vote for Prosser and 1 additional vote for Kloppenburg.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167514

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

The Board recessed at 6 pm on Thursday until 9 am on Friday.

Date: Friday, April 29, 2011

City of Wisconsin Dells, Ward 1

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 16

Total Election Day Voters: 184

Total of All Voters: 200

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Irregularities: Random page check indicated that a voter on page 23 of the county poll list had an incorrect voter number (which was already determined during the reconciliation process).

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 16

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 16

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 15

Total Election Day Ballots: 192

Total of All Ballots: 207

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: Not able to determine 1 absentee ballot.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 207

Votes for Prosser: 106

Votes for Kloppenburg: 94

Scattering Votes: 0

*The reconciliation of the poll lists indicated 200 voters. The Inspector's Statement indicated that some voters were given incorrect ballots. (7 ballots over in W1)

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167525

City of Wisconsin Dells, Ward 2

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 12

Total Election Day Voters: 208

Total of All Voters: 220

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 12

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 12

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 12

Total Election Day Ballots: 205

Total of All Ballots: 217

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One ballot was initialed by one inspector. Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 217

Votes for Prosser: 81

Votes for Kloppenburg: 130

Scattering Votes: 0

*The reconciliation of the poll lists indicated 220 voters. The Inspector's Statement indicated that some voters were given incorrect ballots. (3 ballots under in W2)

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal # 0167504

City of Wisconsin Dells, Wards 3 & 6

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 18

Total Election Day Voters: 284

Total of All Voters: 302

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 18

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 18

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 18

Total Election Day Ballots: 280

Total of All Ballots: 298

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: There was 1 ballot marked with red ink. One ballot had only 1 initials. One absentee ballot was initialed in the wrong place. Noted that the original ballot envelope contained 1 absentee ballot and 5 election day ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 298

Votes for Prosser: 113

Votes for Kloppenburg: 179

Scattering Votes: 0

*The reconciliation of the poll lists indicated 302 voters. The Inspector's Statement indicated that some voters were given incorrect ballots. (4 ballots under in W3&6)

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167520

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log. It was noted that 1 memory card contained the 3 reporting units (as was done on election day at the polling location).

*The total ballots cast equaled the total number of voters for all combined wards for the City of Wisconsin Dells. No action was taken by the Board.

Village of Randolph, Ward 3

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 4

Total Election Day Voters: 137

Total of All Voters: 141

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.
Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 4
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 4

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 4
Total Election Day Optical Scan Ballots: 98
Total Election Day DRE Ballots: 39
Total of All Ballots: 141

There were no provisional ballots.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 102

Results: Prosser: 62 Kloppeburg: 39 Scattering: 0

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 39

Results: Prosser: 28 Kloppeburg: 11 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 141
Votes for Prosser: 90
Votes for Kloppeburg: 50
Scattering Votes: 0

Municipal Clerk and staff from the Village of Randolph brought an AccuVote optical scan tabulator to the Columbia County Recount and assisted with the counting of the optical scan ballots.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was sealed with #0196107 and resealed with seal #0263325

AccuVote optical scanner was sealed with #0196103 and resealed with #0196104

Memory card was sealed with #127636 and resealed with #127637

Town of Arlington

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 6
Total Election Day Voters: 277
Total of All Voters: 283

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 6
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 6

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 6
Total Election Day Ballots: 277
Total of All Ballots: 283

It was noted that there were 23 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: There were no write-in votes.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 283
Votes for Prosser: 118

Votes for Kloppenburg: 162

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167513

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Caledonia

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 13

Total Election Day Voters: 465

Total of All Voters: 478

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 13

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 13

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 13

Total Election Day Ballots: 465

Total of All Ballots: 478

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One tamper evident serial number was used to seal 2 ballot bags.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 478

Votes for Prosser: 228

Votes for Kloppenburg: 243

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167546, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167552

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Columbus

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 3

Total Election Day Voters: 176

Total of All Voters: 179

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 3

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 3

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 3

Total Election Day Ballots: 176

Total of All Ballots: 179

There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 179

Votes for Prosser: 102

Votes for Kloppenburg: 75

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167506 (Note: was resealed with #0167519 and opened bag to put in the original seal that was left out)

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Courtland

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 6

Total Election Day Voters: 158

Total of All Voters: 164

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 6

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 8

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 6

Total Election Day Ballots: 158

Total of All Ballots: 164

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: No write-ins.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 164

Votes for Prosser: 122

Votes for Kloppenburg: 41

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167531

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Dekorra

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 87

Total Election Day Voters: 965

Total of All Voters: 1052

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 87

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 96

Irregularities: One absentee voter was not recorded on the absentee ballot log as returning a ballot. (It was noted that the absentee ballot was received on election day)

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 84

Total Election Day Ballots: 968

Total of All Ballots: 1052

It was noted that there were 188 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: Three ballots did not have initials. One write-in vote. The Board reviewed a ballot to determine voter intent. Ovals were filled in for both candidates and a "star or an X with a line through it" was also over the oval for Prosser. A review of the other voted contests only contained the oval filled in. O'Brien determined that voter intent was a vote for Kloppenburg and that the mark for Prosser was an X indicating no vote for Prosser. Goodman determined that voter intent was a vote for Prosser because it was "starred" to indicate a vote for Prosser. She also indicated that candidates selected for other contests were known to be from the Republican Party. Moll stated that it was unclear whether the "star" indicated that the voter wanted to vote for that candidate or whether it meant not a vote for that candidate. The Board unanimously agreed that they were unable to accurately determine voter intent. The ballot was manually counted as an overvote. The ballot was also labeled as Exhibit 1 and sealed in the ballot bag with the other ballots. Final results reflected no change in the candidate totals.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 1051

Results: Prosser: 509 Kloppenburg: 512 Scattering: 4

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 1

Results: Prosser: 0 Kloppenburg: 0 Scattering: 0 Overvote: 1

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 1052

Votes for Prosser: 509

Votes for Kloppenburg: 512

Scattering Votes: 1

Final results reflect a loss of 3 scattering votes.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal # 0167567, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167503

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Fort Winnebago

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 5

Total Election Day Voters: 301

Total of All Voters: 306

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 5

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 5

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 5

Total Election Day Ballots: 301

Total of All Ballots: 306

It was noted that there were 92 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One election day ballot had 1 initials.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 305

Results: Prosser: 168 Kloppenburg: 132 Scattering: 0

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 1

Results: Prosser: 1 Kloppenburg: 0 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 306

Votes for Prosser: 169
Votes for Kloppenburg: 132
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167561

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Fountain Prairie

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 12
Total Election Day Voters: 254
Total of All Voters: 266

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 12
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 12

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 12
Total Election Day Ballots: 254
Total of All Ballots: 266

It was noted that there were 73 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One ballot with no initials. 265 ballots were manually counted in the sorting process. All paperwork indicated that 266 ballots were cast on election night and the reconciliation of the poll list indicated 266 voters. The original count of the ballots was off by 1 ballot. The tabulators concluded that the 1 ballot with no initials was set aside and not included with the total ballots. The ballots were fed through the tabulator to determine the final count. 265 ballots was the total ballot count through the machine. The ballots were counted again before being sealed in the ballot bags, the count was 265.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 265
Votes for Prosser: 133
Votes for Kloppenburg: 129
Scattering Votes: 0

Final results reflect 1 less ballot cast and 1 less vote for Prosser.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167582

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Hampden

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 10
Total Election Day Voters: 154
Total of All Voters: 164

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Irregularities:

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 10

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 10

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 10
Total Election Day Ballots: 155
Total of All Ballots: 165

It was noted that there were 28 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: There was 1 more ballot than voter. The Board unanimously agreed to drawdown 1 ballot from all voted ballots and set it aside until all remaining ballots were manually tallied or tallied through the machine to determine a final count. Final results confirmed that there was 1 more ballot than voter. The ballot that was drawn was marked with Exhibit 1 and sealed in the ballot bag with the other voted ballots.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 137

Results: Prosser: 68 Kloppeburg: 67 Scattering: 0

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 27

Results: Prosser: 15 Kloppeburg: 12 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 164
Votes for Prosser: 83
Votes for Kloppeburg: 79
Scattering Votes: 0

Final results reflect 1 less vote for Prosser.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167502

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

The Board recessed at 4 pm on Friday until 9 am on Monday.

Date: Monday, May 2, 2011

Town of Leeds

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 15
Total Election Day Voters: 265
Total of All Voters: 280

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 15
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 16

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 14
Total Election Day Ballots: 266
Total of All Ballots: 280

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: The machine count was short 1 ballot (total ballots cast of 279). The ballots were recounted to confirm that there should be 280 total ballots. The ballots were fed through the machine again and there were 280 total ballots cast. The first machine tape was labeled as Exhibit #1.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 280
Votes for Prosser: 131
Votes for Kloppenburg: 148
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167507

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Lewiston

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 7
Total Election Day Voters: 366
Total of All Voters: 373
Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 7
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 7

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 7
Total Election Day Ballots: 366
Total of All Ballots: 373
It was noted that there were 90 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: The Board reviewed a ballot to determine voter intent. The oval was filled in for Prosser, the oval was also filled in for the Write-in and Prosser was written in. The Board unanimously agreed that the vote was for Prosser. The ballot was manually counted. There was a discrepancy with the final results. Further review determined that the tabulator recording the manual count ballots switched the totals for each candidate. Both candidate representatives agreed with the manual count totals as corrected.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 282

Results: Prosser: 135 Kloppenburg: 146 Scattering: 0

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 91

Results: Prosser: 48 Kloppenburg: 43 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 373
Votes for Prosser: 183
Votes for Kloppenburg: 189
Scattering Votes: 0

Final results reflect 1 additional vote for Prosser.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167597 (Note: was resealed with #01675569 and opened bag to put in the manual count ballots that were left out)

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Lodi

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 100
Total Election Day Voters: 1035

Total of All Voters: 1135

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 100

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 102

Irregularities: An absentee voter #290A was not recorded on the absentee log as returning an absentee ballot. Original count of used absentee certificate envelopes was 99. The envelopes were recounted to confirm 100 used certificate envelopes. Three absentee ballot request applications were not on file. One was for a voter on the permanent/disabled list. The other two were for electors that voted by mail.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 100

Total Election Day Ballots: 1035

Total of All Ballots: 1135

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: Five absentee ballots were initialed on the wrong line. No write-ins. The original ballot envelope contained 3 ballots that were remade. The inspector's statement also indicated that 3 ballots were remade. The Board was unable to determine if the ballots were remade correctly as the original and remade ballots were not identified. Marge and Jan, election inspectors, confirmed that the ballots were remade and that all remade ballots are marked with witnesses.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 1135

Votes for Prosser: 543

Votes for Kloppenburg: 584

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 3 was resealed with seal #0167529, Bag 2 of 3 resealed with seal #0167551, Bag 3 of 3 resealed with seal #0167794

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Lowville

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 10

Total Election Day Voters: 375

Total of All Voters: 385

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 10

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 10

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 10

Total Election Day Ballots: 375

Total of All Ballots: 385

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One ballot was not initialed. One torn ballot was remade correctly.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 385
Votes for Prosser: 188
Votes for Kloppenburg: 194
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167508

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Marcellon

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 22
Total Election Day Voters: 285
Total of All Voters: 307

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 22
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 24

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 22
Total Election Day Ballots: 285
Total of All Ballots: 307

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: Two absentee ballots were not initialed.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 307
Votes for Prosser: 169
Votes for Kloppenburg: 134
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167505

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Newport

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 2
Total Election Day Voters: 242
Total of All Voters: 244

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 2
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 1

Irregularities: The municipal clerk included a note stating that he was not able to locate 1 absentee ballot request.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 2
Total Election Day Ballots: 242
Total of All Ballots: 244

There were no provisional ballots.
Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 244
Votes for Prosser: 119
Votes for Kloppenburg: 116
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167586
Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Otsego

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 3
Total Election Day Voters: 184
Total of All Voters: 187
Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 3
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 3

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 3
Total Election Day Ballots: 184
Total of All Ballots: 187
It was noted that there were 42 substitute ballots.
There were no provisional ballots.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 187
Votes for Prosser: 84
Votes for Kloppenburg: 101
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167527
Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Pacific

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 51
Total Election Day Voters: 737
Total of All Voters: 788
Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 51
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 5
Total Written Absentee Applications: 60

Irregularities: The Board reviewed the rejected absentee certificate envelopes. One was rejected for no voter signature; One was rejected for no witness signature or address; Three were rejected for no witness address.

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 51

Total Election Day Ballots: 737

Total of All Ballots: 788

It was noted that there were 161 substitute ballots.

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One ballot had initials in the same day and in absentee ballot location.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 788

Votes for Prosser: 389

Votes for Kloppenburg: 396

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167885, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167888

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Randolph

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 1

Total Election Day Voters: 225

Total of All Voters: 226

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 1

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 1

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 1

Total Election Day Ballots: 225

Total of All Ballots: 226

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: One absentee ballot was initialed in the wrong place.

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 226

Votes for Prosser: 166

Votes for Kloppenburg: 60

Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167829

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Scott

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 4

Total Election Day Voters: 183

Total of All Voters: 187

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 4

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 1
Total Written Absentee Applications: 5
Irregularities: The Board reviewed the rejected absentee ballot. It did not have a voter signature.
The ballots were manually counted and sorted:
Total Absentee Ballots: 4
Total Election Day Ballots: 183
Total of All Ballots: 187
There were no provisional ballots.
Irregularities: There were no write-ins. One ballot had one initials.
Final recount results are as follows:
Total Ballots Cast: 187
Votes for Prosser: 108
Votes for Kloppenburg: 72
Scattering Votes: 0
Final results reflected 1 additional vote for Prosser.
Items of Note:
Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167511
Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Springvale

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:
Total Absentee Voters: 6
Total Election Day Voters: 158
Total of All Voters: 164
Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.
Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:
Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 6
Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0
Total Written Absentee Applications: 7
The ballots were manually counted and sorted:
Total Absentee Ballots: 6
Total Election Day Ballots: 158
Total of All Ballots: 164
There were no provisional ballots.
Irregularities: Two ballots were remade, verified that they were remade correctly. The Board reviewed 1 ballot for voter intent. The oval for Prosser was filled in and a small mark in the oval for Kloppenburg. It was unanimous that the voter intent was a vote for Prosser. The ballot was manually counted.
Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 163
Results: Prosser: 79 Kloppenburg: 80 Scattering: 0
Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 1
Results: Prosser: 1 Kloppenburg: 0 Scattering: 0
Final recount results are as follows:
Total Ballots Cast: 164
Votes for Prosser: 80
Votes for Kloppenburg: 80
Scattering Votes: 0
Final results reflected 1 additional vote for Prosser.
Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 1 was resealed with seal #0167511

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

The Board recessed at 4 pm on Monday until 9 am on Tuesday.

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Town of West Point

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 32

Total Election Day Voters: 602

Total of All Voters: 634

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 32

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 32

The ballots were manually counted and sorted:

Total Absentee Ballots: 32

Total Election Day Ballots: 602

Total of All Ballots: 634

There were no provisional ballots.

Irregularities: The Board reviewed a ballot to determine voter intent. The oval was filled in for Prosser and crossed out with an "X" plus initials. The oval was filled in for Kloppenburg. It was unanimous that the voter intent was a vote for Kloppenburg. The ballot was manually counted and labeled as Exhibit 1 and sealed in bag 2 of 2. One torn ballot was manually counted.

Number of Ballots Counted by the machine: 632

Results: Prosser: 274 Kloppenburg: 257 Scattering: 0

Number of Ballots Counted by hand: 2

Results: Prosser: 0 Kloppenburg: 2 Scattering: 0

Final recount results are as follows:

Total Ballots Cast: 634

Votes for Prosser: 274

Votes for Kloppenburg: 359

Scattering Votes: 0

Final results reflected 1 additional vote for Kloppenburg.

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167809, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167808

Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

Town of Wyocena

Poll lists were reconciled determining the following:

Total Absentee Voters: 16

Total Election Day Voters: 536

Total of All Voters: 552

Three (3) random pages were compared without incident.

Absentee certificate envelopes and applications were reviewed and compared to the absentee ballot log:

Total Used Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 16

Total Rejected Absentee Certificate Envelopes: 0

Total Written Absentee Applications: 16
The ballots were manually counted and sorted:
Total Absentee Ballots: 16
Total Election Day Ballots: 536
Total of All Ballots: 552
It was noted that there were 86 substitute ballots.
There were no provisional ballots.
Irregularities: No write-in votes.
Final recount results are as follows:
Total Ballots Cast: 552
Votes for Prosser: 231
Votes for Kloppenburg: 315
Scattering Votes: 0

Items of Note:

Bag 1 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167861, Bag 2 of 2 was resealed with seal #0167879
Memory card was resealed and documented on the Chain of Custody log.

The Board of Canvass reviewed the final Summary Statement and signed the Certification of the Board of Canvassers.

The Columbia County Board of Canvass adjourned at 11:05 am on Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

Susan M. Moll
Columbia County Clerk